

Ottawa, Ontario, November 9th, 1921.

My dear Sir Arthur -

I have your letter of the 2nd instant regarding the removal of the Forest Products Laboratories.

No definite decision has been given on the subject as yet. The suggestion has been made that, with a view to centralizing Departmental administration, it would be advisable to have the Laboratories in Ottawa. I do not anticipate any immediate attention being given to the subject. I, however, shall be most pleased indeed to discuss the matter with Mr. Beatty and yourself before anything is done.

Believe me,

Yours faithfully, James a, Joinfleed

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